(b) what are the main area of thrust of these Institutes;

(c) whether Government propose to set up more such institutes for better coordination with farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) The following Agricultural Research Institutes and Research Centres are functioning in Tamil Nadu.

i. Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore

ii. Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai

iii. National research Centre on Banana, Trichy

(b) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and coordinate agricultural research in the respective areas;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

Consumption of Urea and DAP Fertilizers in U.P.

†2928. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total consumption of urea and DAP fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh during last three years;

(b) total production of these fertilizers in the State during the said period; and

(c) total amount of subsidy given for these fertilizers by Government to the State during the said period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) Consumption of Urea and DAP in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is given below :

(in 000 MTs)

Year	Consumption	
	Urea	DAP
1997-98	4686.56	875.45
1998-99	4881.35	889.60
1999-2000 (Estimated)	5061.87	1127.53

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) There is no DAP plant situated in Uttar Pradesh. Total production of Urea by the plants situated in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is given below :

(in '000 MTs)

Year	Production of Urea
1997-98	6084.70
1998-99	6615.90
1999-2000	6486.90

(c) The subsidy on fertilizers is paid to the manufacturers and importers of fertilizers and not to State Governments. A statement of total subsidy paid during the last three years is given below :

(Rs. crores)

Year	Subsidy Paid	
	Urea (Indigenous & Imported)	Decontrolled Fertilisers (Including DAP)
1997-98	7321.96	2596.00
1998-99	7597.22	3789.94
1999-2000	8744.07	4500.00

Allocation of Naptha to Rajasthan

2929. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Rajasthan had made a request to Government for allocation of Naptha for production of Soda Ash, Urea, Diomonia Phosphate and to set up a Petrochemical Complex in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what is the decision of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) No proposal has been received